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SUBJ: SHABA INCURSION: PRESS REPORT ON VISIT TO BORDER

1. TIMES OF ZAMBIA MAY 18 CONTAINS FRONT-PAGE REPORT ON VISIT  
OF ITS REPORTERS TO MWINILUNGA (11.44S, 24.24E) IN UPPER NORTH  
WESTERN PROVINCE WHICH BORDERS SHABA. DESCRIBING THE AREA AS  
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"AN OCEAN OF TRANQUILITY," THE STORY CLAIMS THAT THE PEOPLE  
IN THE AREA HAD ONLY LEARNED OF FIGHTING ACROSS THE BORDER  
FROM RADIO NEWS REPORTS. LOCAL AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN  
VILLAGES ALONG THE BORDER REPORTEDLY TOLD THE TIMES THAT THEY  
HAD NOT SEEN ANY "STRANGERS" IN THE AREA AND VEHEMENTLY DENIED  
HARBORING ANY EX-KATANGESE GENDARMES. THE TIMES TEAM SAID THEY  
TRAVELED ROADS WHICH WERE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN USED BY THE INVADING

FORCE, BUT SAW NO EVIDENCE OF ANY REBEL PRESENCE.

2. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF CHARLES NYIRENDA VISITED THE AREA ON MAY 16 TO ASSESS THE SITUATION AND TALK WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT THE ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT IS WORKING ON CONTINGENCY PLANS IN THE EVENT THAT REFUGEES FROM THE SHABA FIGHTING BEGIN TO CROSS THE BORDER INTO ZAMBIA. ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO TRANSPORT ANY FLEEING THE CONFLICT TO THE MAIN ZAMBIAN REFUGEE CAMP AT MAHEBA NEAR SOLWEZI (12.11S, 26.23E). SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF PEOPLE CROSSING THE BORDER. CLINGERMAN

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